CHEMMANTHATTA VILLAGE—IMPROVEMENT OF PARAYANKULAM

234. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Hon'ble Minister for Rural Development has received a petition under date 11th Edavam 1115 from Mr. തെക്കെക്കര ചാക്കുണ്ണി ചാക്കു and ഇയ്യപ്പൻ അന്തോണി of Pudusseri Desam, Chemmanthatta Village, Talappalli Taluk, complaining about the necessity to improve പായൻകുളം in Survey 808 of that village;

(*b*) whether the villagers in that village have not been complaining about the necessity of improving the tank referred to above from 1106;

(*c*) whether Rs. 725 was not sanctioned in the budget of 1110 for the improvement of this tank on the understanding that the remaining work will be completed by 1112;

(*d*) whether the amount set apart for this work was allowed to be lapsed or utilised for some other work in 1110;

(*e*) whether there was an order 796/111 by the Director of Public Health instructing the Chovvannur Panchayat to finish the work by the end of 1112;

(*f*) whether Government conducted a leprosy survey in this desam in 1114;

(*g*) whether Government was convinced that this desam was highly infected;

(*h*) whether Government opened a leper clinic in 1115 in this desam;

(*i*) whether the existence of this tank as it is will not be conducive to the spread of leprosy;

(*j*) whether Government be pleased to embark on a new scheme as early as possible of having bath-rooms and an elevated tank and pump fitted up somewhere close by this tank for non-infected persons?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) No, there was a provision of Rs. 725 in B.I. 704/1111.

(*d*) The amount was utilised for some other works in 1111.

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(*e*) No, but the Panchayat had been informed that the whole amount required for the work will be included in the 1112 budget and the work attended to.

(*f*) Yes.

(*g*) Yes.

(*h*) Yes.

(*i*) Yes, if the lepers bathe in it.

(*j*) The scheme proposed by the member will not check the spread of leprosy as long as lepers are allowed to bathe in the same tank from which it is proposed to pump water to the elevated tank for the use of the non-infected persons.

VILLAGE OFFICERS—PUNISHMENT FOR NOT SUBMITTING THE ELECTORAL ROLLS IN TIME

235. Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): Will Government be pleased to mention.—

(*a*) the names of Parvathiakarans who were fined and/or suspended for not submitting the Electoral Roll of the Legislative Council voters in time for conducting the election in 1116;

(*b*) the amount of fine and the period of suspension in each case;

(*c*) whether Government have considered the question of refunding the fine and cancellation of suspension in view of the extension of the term of the Legislative Council;

(*d*) whether this matter will now be considered;

(*e*) whether the late submission of the list of the voters by Parvathiakarans has led to any difficulty or trouble in conducting the election in time?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu (*Diwan Peishkar*):

(*a*) The following village officers were fined for not submitting the Electoral Rolls in time.—

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1. C. C. Cheru, Parvathiam.
2. P. Narayanan Nayar, Menon.

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1. K. Raman Nayar, Paravathiam.
2. K. Govindan Nayar, Menon.

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